



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Inventor(s): Yamamura et al.

App. No.: 09 522,020

Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Filed: March 8, 2000

Hon. Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Group Art Unit 1731

Examiner: Derrington, J. H.

Atty. Dkt. # 257743 Client Ref SH-0016US

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Appl. Title: GLASS ROD MANUFACTURING
METHOD AND GLASS ROD
MANUFACTURING APPARATUSRCE/1731
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Sir:

REPLY/AMENDMENT/LETTER

Date: November 26, 2002

This is a reply/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes the herewith attachment of same date and subject which is incorporated hereinto by reference and the signature below is treated as the signature to the attachment in absence of a signature thereto.

FEE REQUIREMENTS FOR CLAIMS AS AMENDED

1. Small Entity claim		For B & C See <u>Required</u> <u>Separate Paper</u> (Pat-256)	
A. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NOT made			
B. <input type="checkbox"/> Withdrawn			
C. <input type="checkbox"/> made herewith			
D. <input type="checkbox"/> made previously			

Claims remaining after amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present Extra	Large/Small Entity	Additional Fee	Fee Code Lg/Sm
2. Total Effective Claims	12	**minus 20	0	x \$18/\$9 = + \$0	103/203
3. Independent Claims	1	***minus 3	0	x \$84/\$42 = + \$0	102/202
4. If amendment enters <u>proper</u> multiple dependent claim(s) into this application for <u>first</u> time (leave blank if this is a reissue application)..... add				+ \$280/\$140 = + \$0	104/204
5. <u>Original due Date:</u> October 4, 2002		<input type="checkbox"/> NONE			
6. <u>Petition is hereby made</u> to extend the original due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached		(1 mo) \$110/\$55 = (2 mos) \$400/\$200 = (3 mos) \$920/\$460 = (4 mos) \$1,440/\$720 = (5 mos) \$1,960/\$980 =	+ \$400		115/215 116/216 117/217 118/218 128/228
7. Enter any previous extension fee <u>paid</u> since above <u>original due date</u> and <u>subtract</u>		- \$0			
8.		Extension Fee		+ \$400	
9. If <u>Terminal Disclaimer</u> attached, add Rule 20(d) official fee		+ \$110/\$55		+ \$0	148/248
10. If IDS attached requires Official Fee under Rule 97 (c), add		+ \$180		+ \$0	126
or if Rule 97(d) Request add		+ \$180			126
11. After-Final Request Fee per rules 129(a) and 17(r)		+ \$740/370		+ \$0	146/246
12. No. of additional inventions for examination per Rule 129(b)		x \$740/370 ea		+ \$0	149/249
13. Request for Continued Examination (RCE)		+ \$740/370		+ \$740	1179/1279
14. Petition fee for				+ \$0	
15.		TOTAL FEE =		\$1140	
16. *If the entry in this space is less than entry in next space, the "Present Extra" result is "0".					
17. **If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space.					
18. ***If the "Highest number previously paid for" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space.					

PLEASE CHARGE OUR DEP. ACCT

Our Deposit Account No. 03-3975)

(Our Order No. 7874 257743

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CHARGE STATEMENT: The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee specifically authorized hereafter, or any missing or insufficient fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith or concerning any paper filed hereafter, and which may be required under Rules 16-18 (missing or insufficiencies only) now or hereafter relative to this application and the resulting Official Document under Rule 20, or credit any overpayment, to our Accounting/Order Nos. shown above, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

This CHARGE STATEMENT does not authorize charge of the issue fee until/unless an issue fee transmittal sheet is filed.

Query: Is appeal deadline now? If so, file Notice of Appeals separately.

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NOTE: File this cover sheet in duplicate with PTO receipt (PAT-103A) and attachments

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Sir:

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER RULE 114

Please continue the examination of this application.

PREREQUISITES

This application was filed on/after June 8, 1995, is not abandoned, and no court action has been filed, or if filed, it has been terminated.

An issue fee **has not been** paid (unless a petition under Rule 313(c)(2) is also being filed -- see item 4 below).

Prosecution has been closed as defined in Rule 114(b).

Reply to any outstanding action must be enclosed or previously filed.

This application is entitled under Rule 114 to withdrawal of any outstanding finality or of any allowance plus a new action by the Examiner. Consideration on the merits of each submission (e.g., IDS, Amendment, new arguments, new evidence, but not appeal/reply briefs themselves) filed herewith is respectfully requested.

Please consider the following before the next Official Action:

1. Please ☒ enter ☐ do not enter the Amendment filed October 4, 2002
2. ☐ The enclosed new Amendment
3. ☐ Consider the arguments in the appeal brief filed _____ and reply brief filed _____
4. ☐ The issue fee has been paid, but this RCE is based on Rule 313(c)(2). See enclosed petition.
5. ☐ The enclosed Information Disclosure Statement
 - ☐ IDS Letter ☐ Cited Appln ☐ Foreign Search Report/OA
 - ☐ PTO-1449 ☐ Cited Documents
6. ☐ Please suspend action under Rule 103(c) for a period of _____ months (3 mos. Max) for which charge the required \$130 fee (fee code 098) to our Deposit Account (see below).
7. Petition is hereby made to extend the **original** due date of October 4, 2002 to (1 mo) \$110/\$55
cover the date this Request is filed. **PLEASE CHARGE** the requisite fee to our (2 mos) \$400/\$200 + 400
Deposit Account (see below) (3 mos) \$920/\$460
8. **PLEASE CHARGE** the Rule 17(e) (RCE) filing fee of ☒ \$740 (lg. ent.) ☐ \$370 (sm. ent.) plus any deficiency and any other fee due now or later to our Deposit Account No. 03-3975 under Order No. 007874 / 0257743

NOTE: Rule 17(e) filing fee Cannot be deferred!
NO CLAIMS FEE REQUIRED unless you are adding claims by box 2 Amendment in which case cover this with PAT-120.

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02 FC:1252 400.00 CH

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